

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 193 - HB 600**

March 10, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class A misdemeanor to knowingly transport an illegal alien into Tennessee. Violation is punishable by fine only.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- The penalties imposed by this bill are pre-empted by federal law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(2), which provides: "The provisions of this section preempt any State or local law imposing civil or criminal sanctions (other than through licensing and similar laws) upon those who employ, or recruit or refer for a fee for employment, unauthorized aliens." The penalties therefore cannot be enforced and there will be no incarceration costs associated with enactment.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director